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Low-to-Moderate Income Area (LMA) Eligibility Guide

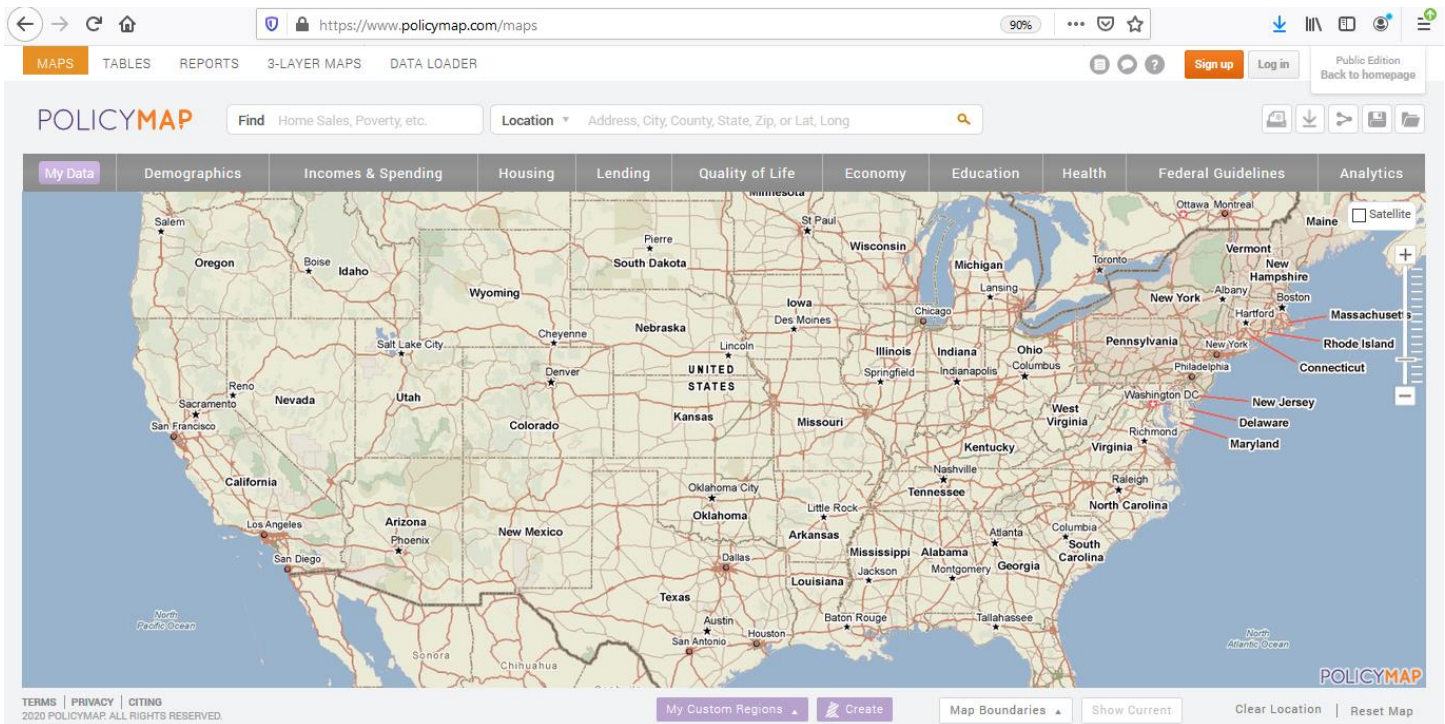
The following pages can be used in order to determine whether a location meets the Low-to-Moderate Income Area (LMA) definition set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This definition from HUD could be used to determine eligibility for McHenry County Community Development Division programs that are funded through HUD's Community Development Block Grant, which is awarded to McHenry County each year.

A **Low-to-Moderate Income Area (LMA)**, per HUD's definition in McHenry County, is an area where at least 44.61 percent (%) of the residents are persons from Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) households. Funding through HUD require that Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) persons are helped through the grants, which is satisfied by using funding in a Low-to-Moderate Income Area (LMA). For this reason, a LMA can be a helpful option for achieving eligibility.

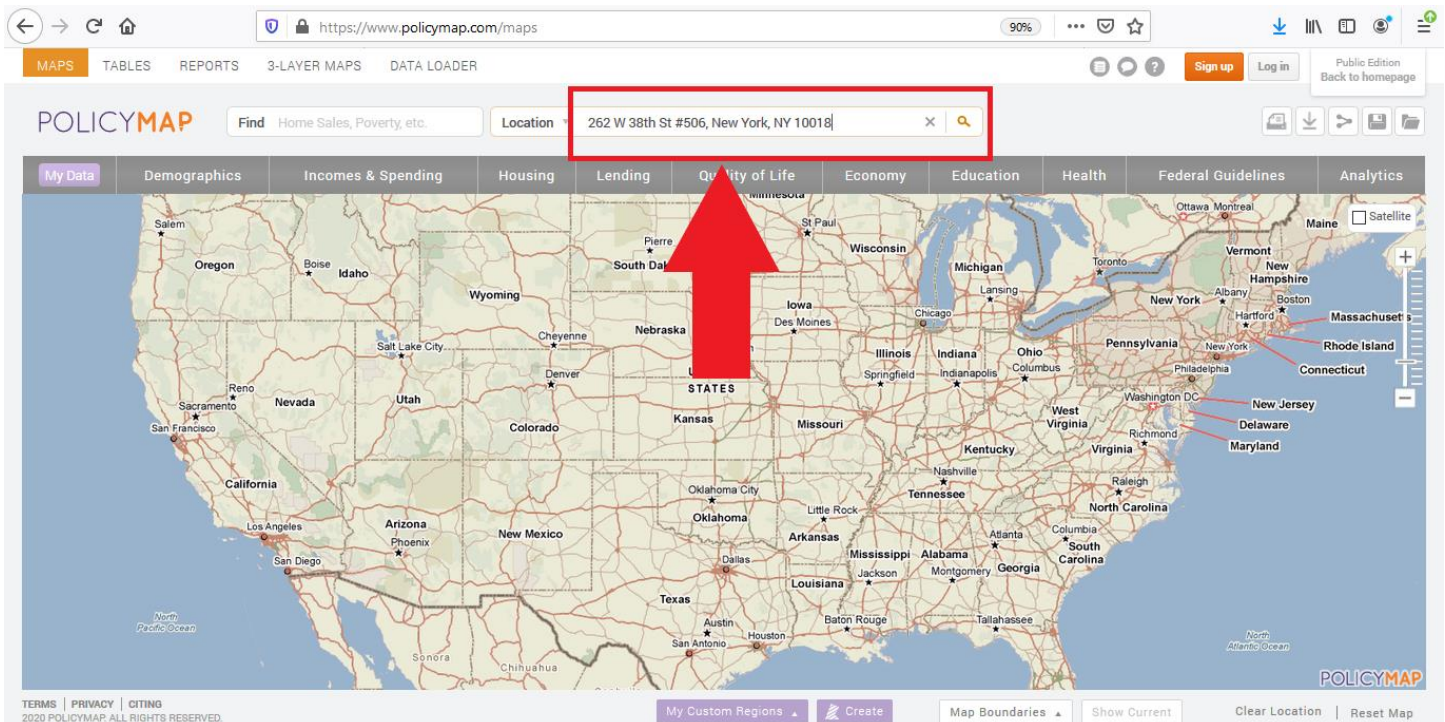
For more information and definitions regarding persons from Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) households, please reference the "LMI Eligibility Guide."

Please read carefully and follow the instruction 'steps' throughout the document.

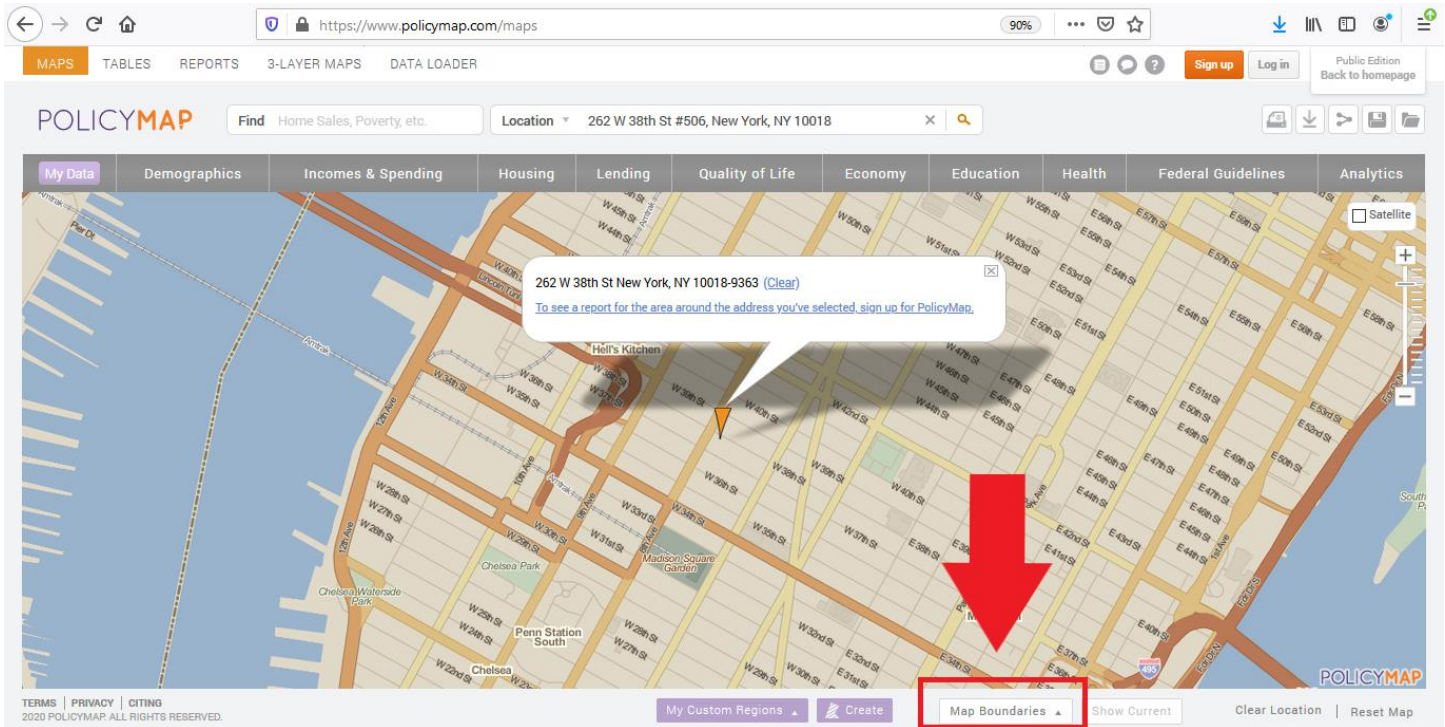
Step 1: Click or copy the following link: <https://www.policymap.com/maps>. You'll come to the following screen.



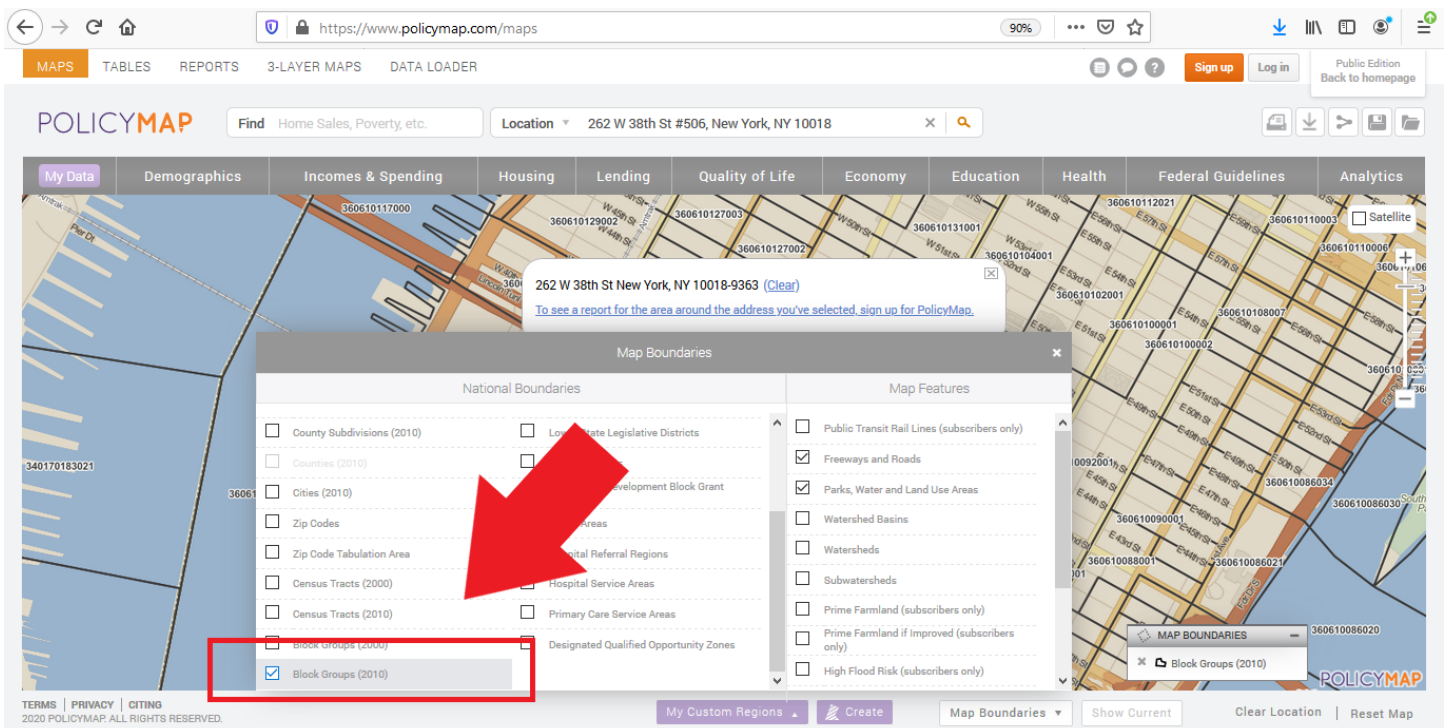
Step 2: Enter the address of the location you are checking LMA eligibility.



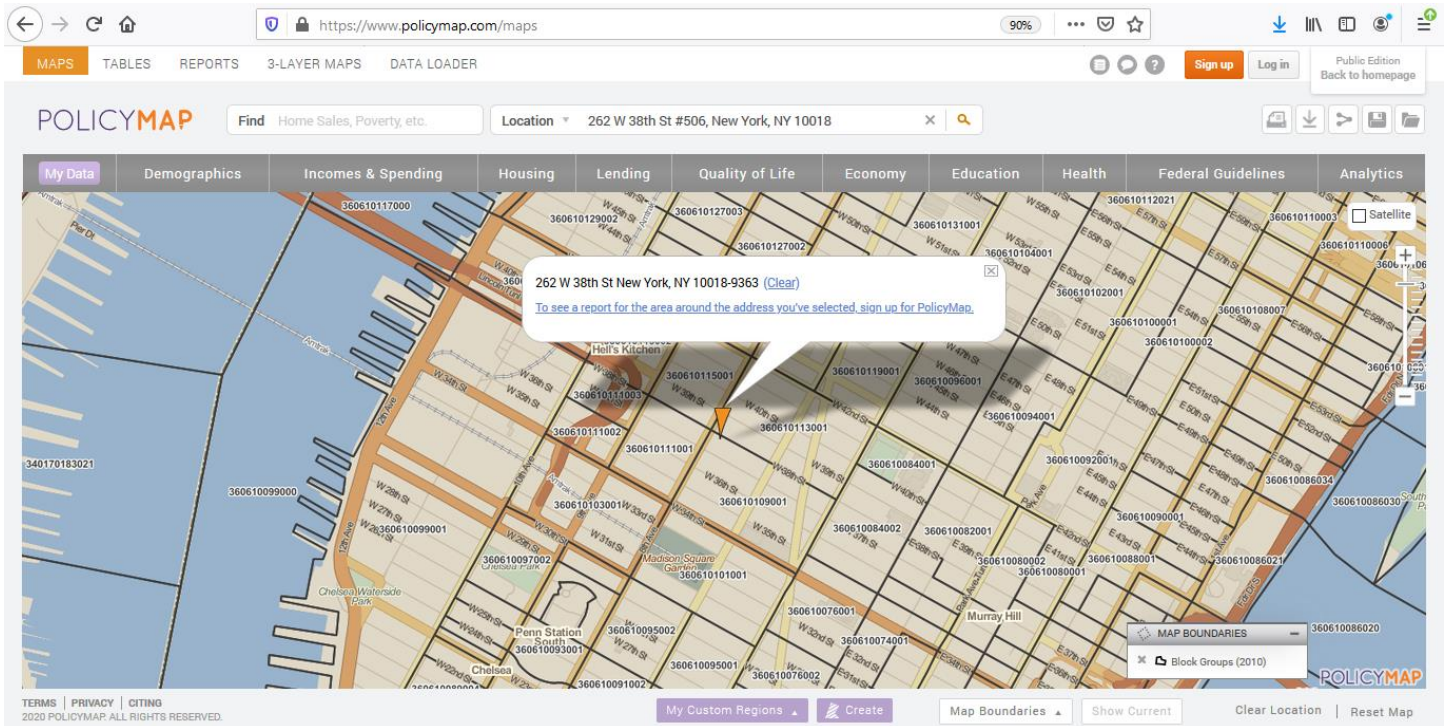
Step 3: On the next screen, click the box that says “Map Boundaries.”



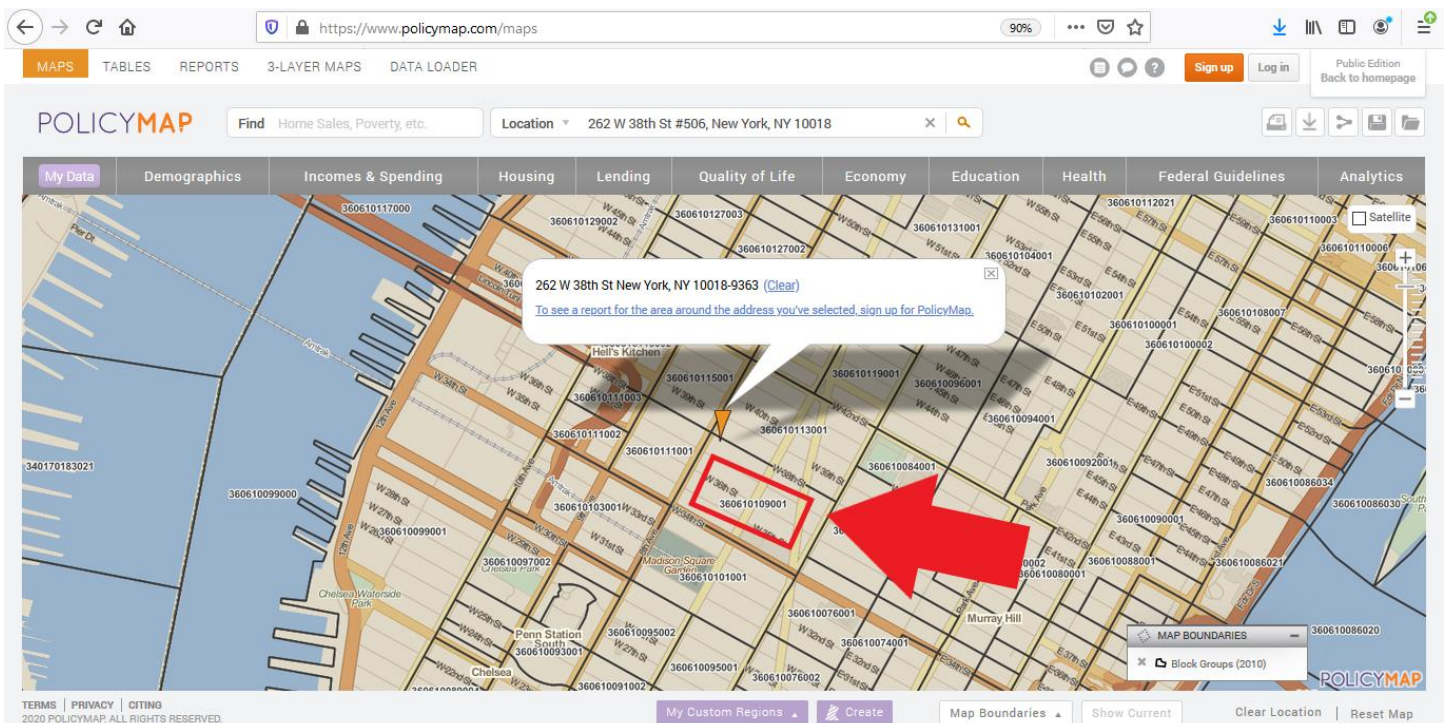
Step 4: The box will expand. In the furthest left column of the box, scroll down and click the “Block Groups (2010)” check-box.



Step 5: The map should now show the boundaries of the U.S. Census block groups. Block groups are simply a geographic unit that the U.S. Census Bureau uses to organize population data.



Step 6: Notice that each block group has a unique number in the middle of it. Identify the block group in which your address is located, and find the number of that block group.



Step 7: For your reference, record the number of the block group here:

BLOCK GROUP NUMBER

Step 8: Search the list below. Is your block group number listed?

☐ Yes ☐ No

***If you answered yes, the address you searched is in a Low-to-Moderate Income Area (LMA) and is LMA eligible**

Block Group	LMI %	Block Group	LMI %	Block Group	LMI %
171118713013	44.61%	171118703012	50.67%	171118705004	60.27%
171118704011	44.93%	171118710032	50.75%	171118713103	60.36%
171118712051	46.17%	171118701014	52.17%	171118706061	63.51%
171118710033	46.37%	171118712053	52.41%	171118706062	64.51%
171118714022	46.46%	171118707023	53.31%	171118703011	64.68%
171118708034	46.73%	171118713073	53.62%	171118713064	66.36%
171118713053	46.78%	171118702001	54.71%	171118709051	66.67%
171118712011	47.27%	171118712022	55.00%	171118705007	70.00%
171118709052	47.30%	171118712072	55.13%	171118709033	73.84%
171118710042	47.61%	171118705002	55.30%	171118709031	74.22%
171118710043	47.85%	171118704022	55.64%	171118703023	74.38%
171118706031	48.96%	171118711063	58.15%	171118703021	75.22%
171118708121	49.51%	171118712091	58.58%	171118705006	77.67%
171118711053	49.71%	171118709032	59.02%	171118703013	86.46%

Step 9: If your block group is in a Low-to-Moderate Income Area (LMA), record the percentage of LMI persons in that block group (this number may be requested if applying for funding).

LMI%